GRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) As per monitoring system of Deptt. of Programme Implementation, there were 315 central projects, each costing Rs. 20 crore and above, at construction stage in various regions at the end of the financial year 1990-91.

(b) The anticipated escalated cost of these projects was of the order of Rs. 87,963.5 crore against the sanctioned cost of Rs. 70,612.0 crore, indicating a cost escalation of 24.6%. As on 31st March, 1991, 292 of above central projects were anticipated to be cmpleted by 31st March 1998. The dates of commissioning of the remaining 23 projects were not firmed up.

Targets and Achievements of Integrated Rural Energy Planning Programme

3273. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the targets and achievements of the Integrated Rural Energy Planning Programme since the beginning of its implementation;

(b) the kind of data-base created to integrate microlevel energy requirement, planning, taking block as a unit, with that of micro-level planning for judicious allocation of resources;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government propose to include the Integrated Rural Energy Planning Programme having similar contents and approach in the Eighth Five Year Plan also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Integrated Rural Energy Planning Programme was taken up as a pilot scheme in 20 blocks in 8 States during the Sixth Five Year Plan. The Seventh Plan target of extending them to 200 blocks has been achieved. During 1990-91, another 24 blocks were added.

(b) Under this programme, block level project documents are prepared after survey of the block. Data contained in 105 block level project documents have been compiled in the form of a report and stored in the computer. A computer model is also being developped.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes, Sir. The IREP Programme is being included in the Eighth Plan.

बिहार में विद्युत् उत्पादन

3274. **श्री राम अवधेश सिंह :** क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बिहार में बिजली का कितना उत्पादन होता है;

(ख) पंजाब के सदृश्य सिंचाई सुविधाओं और औद्योगिक विकास के लिए बिहार में इस समय विद्युत की प्रतिव्यक्ति कितनी खपत अपेक्षित है; और

(ग) उपर्युक्त लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति के लिए आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के अंत तक कितनी बिजली की आवश्यकता होगी ?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज) : (क) बिहार राज्य बिजली बोर्ड द्वारा उत्पादित बिजली की मात्रा को नीचे दिया गया है :–

	मेगावाट
1989-90 . .	3657
1990-91 . .	2628
1991-92 . .	1478
(अप्रैल से अक्तूबर तक)	

(स्रोत : केन्द्रीय बिजली प्राधिकरण)

(ख) और (ग) वर्ष 1989–90 के लिए अखिल भारतीय स्तर की तुलना में बिहार तथा पंजाब में बिजली की